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THE following Addreſs being tranſmitted from *Ireland* by their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices of that Kingdom, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Dartmouth*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Vice Chancellor, Doctors and Maſters of the Univerſity of *Dublin*, in Congregation aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WITH *humble Duty and Gratitude we preſume to acknowledge Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Condeſcenſion in communicating to Your People, the Terms upon which a general Peace may be made; a Peace which ſo well provides for a Ballance of Power in* Europe, *the Happineſs of Your own Subjects, and the Security of Your Allies.*

We admire Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Steadineſs, and the Faithfulneſs and Abilities of Your Miniſters, in ſurmounting the many Difficulties attending this important Affair; and we cannot without juſt Reſentment obſerve, by what malicious Artifices and factious Endeavours ſome, who are to ſhare in the Bleſſings, have laboured to obſtruct it.

Such deſigning and diſaffected Men, ſeem either to envy Your Majeſty the Glory of accompliſhing ſo great a Work, or to prefer a Foreign Intereſt to that of Your Own Kingdoms; or, out of a Conſcientiouſneſs of Guilt, deſire a continuation of the War, leſt they ſhould be called to an Account in Time of Peace.

We are ſo deeply ſenſible of the many Bleſſings of Your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign, and Your Sacred Life is ſo dear to us, that we are unwilling to put Your Majeſty in mind of the Succeſſion, which to our great Satisfaction is ſo well aſſured, by Your Majeſty's Care, to all who are in earneſt for the Houſe of Hanover, *that there is no need of other Guarrantees to ſupport it.*

The Dignity which Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer on his Grace the Duke of Ormond, *our Chancellor, by the Command of Your Armies, is an Inſtance of Your Wiſdom, in diſcerning true Merit, and of Your Goodneſs in rewarding diſintereſted Loyalty, and we beg leave to eſteem it an Honour done to our Univerſity.*

We gratefully acknowledge Your Majeſty's Bounty for building a new Library in the College of Dublin, *and ſhall endeavour in our ſeveral Capacities, to anſwer the End of Your Royal Grant, by educating the Youth, and inſtructing the People committed to our Care, in Principles of inviolable Fidelity to the Crown, and by diſcouraging Revolution Principles which have been of late induſtriouſly propagated, being inconſiſtent with true Religion and Loyalty, and tending to ſhake the very Foundations of our Conſtitution both in Church and State.*

We ſhall offer up our daily Prayers to God to prolong Your Sacred Life till You have compleated all the good Intentions of Your Royal Mind, and at length to Crown You with Glory and Immortality.

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Venice, December 23. *N. S.* On the 17th an Expreſs arrived here with an Account, that the Plague is ſpread into the Suburbs of Vienna: Upon which, the Senate immediately came to a Reſolution to forbid all Commerce with the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions. It is made Capital for any Perſon to come hither from thoſe Countries, and an hundred Noblemen are appointed to guard the Ten Paſſes into this City. They are to ſerve by Turns, Ten at a time, and to be relieved every Week. This hath raiſed the Price of all Proviſions to an exceſſive Rate. Some Days ago, thirty young Gentlemen drew golden Balls, and were received into the great Council. Signor Frederico Cornaro having been excuſed from going Ambaſſador to Great Britain, Signor Nicholo Tron, who made great Intereſt for that Employment, is elected in his room. The Senate hath complimented the Marquis de Suſo by a General Officer, and Yeſterday they ſent three Boats to him with a Preſent of Meat, Wine, and other things. We have an Account from Rome of a Difference ariſen between the Pope and the Republick of Genoa. On the One and thirtieth of laſt October, the Doge and Senate publiſh'd an Edict, in which they decree, That a Sentence of Excommunication pronounced by Cardinal Fieſchi their Archbiſhop, in the Name and by Order of the Pope, againſt one Granelli, a Friar, is of no Force, becauſe it was not Sign'd by a Notary Publick. The Congregation of Eccleſiaſtical Immunities hath met ſeveral times upon this Matter, and the Pope hath cauſed a Bull to be affix'd in the uſual Places about Rome, in ſharp Terms, annulling the ſaid Edict, ordering the Excommunication to ſtand good, and forbidding all Perſons to converſe with Granelli, or aſſiſt him, under Pain of Damnation. All the Princes and States of Italy are in great Expectation to ſee whether the Republick of Genoa will have the Firmneſs to adhere to their Reſolutions, in oppoſition to the Encroachments of the Papal Authority. Monſignor Agoſtini, lately named for the Nuntiature of Naples, is dead of an Apoplexy. Orders are come from Berlin, for the Pruſſian Troops in Italy to march homewards. They write from Naples, that two of their Men of War had taken a French Ship, of Thirty two Guns, richly laden from Smyrna, and that two ſmall Privateers of Lipary were caſt away on the Neapolitan Coaſt, and the Men all drowned.

Berlin, December 27. *N. S.* Count Sconborn is gone from hence to Brunſwick, very well pleaſed with the Succeſs of his Negotiations at this Court. Before he went away the King made him a Preſent of his Picture ſet with Diamonds of a conſiderable Value. Count Lottam is arrived here from the Swediſh Army, and hath brought His Majeſty an Account of a Victory obtained by Count Steinbock over the Danes and Saxons. Since which it is ſaid that General hath reſolved to march into Holſtein with the Forces under his Command, in order to raiſe Contributions, and this Enterprize is thought the more likely to ſucceed, becauſe the Muſcovites are retired from Crivitz near Swerin, where they were poſted when the Battle was fought, and are now marching towards Pomerania. On the Twenty firſt King Auguſtus paſſed through Cuſtrin, in his way to Warſaw.

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